



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/526,741  
Filing Date: November 14, 2005  
For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-  
TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN  
BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF  
GPC3**  
Examiner: Peter J. Reddig  
Art Unit: 1642  
Confirmation No.: 4248

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.